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1. Recommendations to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

1. The Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC) has continued this year to develop inputs to Parties on the review by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) of the joint implementation (JI) guidelines. Considering earlier work and that the revised JI guidelines are currently under negotiation in the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), the JISC decided to focus its consideration in 2014 on matters relating to the transition from the existing to the revised JI guidelines. In doing so, the JISC reviewed its previous recommendations, the latest developments in the negotiations and views expressed by Parties and admitted observer organizations over the past years.
2. As it is critical that JI remains fully operational throughout the transition from the existing to the revised JI guidelines, the JISC recommends that the CMP, through the decision adopting the revised JI guidelines:
 - (a) Decide that the entry into force of the revised JI guidelines shall be 12 months from their date of adoption to allow a sufficient transition period for their operationalization;
 - (b) Request interested host Parties and the new JISC established under the revised JI guidelines to make every effort to ensure the revised guidelines are operational not later than their entry into force;
 - (c) Provide for registration under the revised JI guidelines of existing projects determined under track 1, where project participants and the respective host Parties agree to continue the projects, subject to updating the baseline and monitoring plans of the projects and meeting other requirements under the revised JI guidelines;
 - (d) Provide for automatic registration under the revised JI guidelines of existing projects determined under track 2, where project participants and the respective host Parties agree to continue the projects;
 - (e) Put on hold the processing of new projects submitted under either Track 1 or 2 during the grace period and later consider them as JI activities under the revised JI guidelines when the organizational and procedural aspects are in place for accepting new projects;
 - (f) Decide that the JISC shall deem all AIEs accredited at the time of the adoption of the revised JI guidelines as provisionally accredited under the revised JI guidelines until the end of the transition period, in anticipation of their request for reaccreditation for the period thereafter;
 - (g) Decide that the current JISC will remain operational during the transition period;
 - (h) Decide that the JISC established under the revised JI guidelines will commence its functions upon adoption of the revised JI guidelines, taking due care to streamline and avoid overlaps with the current JISC;

- (i) Decide that the funds available for supporting JI activities may be used for the purpose of supporting the new JISC during the transition period and that, when the current JISC ceases operations, its remaining funds shall be transferred to the new JISC;
- (j) Establish a transparent and fair system for fees under the revised JI guidelines to ensure that the new JISC becomes self-financing after the end of the transition period.

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